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CITY OF RIVERSIDE
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

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Revised

TITLE: CROSSING GUARD

DEFINITION

Under supervision, to perform responsible duties in the controlling of pedestrian and vehicular traffic at school and playground street crossings; and to do related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**REPORTS TO:****SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED****EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Direct the assembly of groups of children at designated street crossing points.
- Observe vehicular traffic and determines when to flag vehicles to a halt and how long to hold crossing lanes open.
- Report suspicious persons loitering near crossings, schools, and playgrounds.
- Report vehicle traffic code violations.

QUALIFICATIONS**Knowledge of:**

- Basic state and local traffic laws.
- Methods and techniques for commanding the movement of traffic.

Ability to:

- Command the respect and cooperation of children
- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions.

Education and Experience:

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: Equivalent to completion of the eighth grade.

Experience: None required.

MEDICAL CATEGORY: Group 1

CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FROM: Crossing Guard

TO: